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October 11, 2005

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**ACCEPTANCE OF A 2005 SOBRIETY CHECKPOINT TRAILER
DONATED TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT'S CARSON STATION
(FIFTH DISTRICT) (3 VOTES)**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Approve and instruct the Chairperson to accept the donation of a 2005 Sobriety Checkpoint Trailer, Vehicle Identification Number 4AGCU21204C036588, valued at \$24,973.28, for use by the Carson Sheriff's Station's personnel for sobriety checkpoints.
2. Approve the County to indemnify and defend the agency from all liability arising out of the County's use of the vehicle, other than liability resulting from defects or malfunctions related to acts or omissions of the manufacturer.
3. Instruct the Executive Officer of the Board to send a letter of appreciation to Jerome G. Grooms, City Manager, City of Carson, 701 East Carson Street, Carson, California 90749, for the generous donation.

PURPOSE OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The City of Carson wishes to donate a 2005 Sobriety Checkpoint Trailer, Vehicle Identification Number 4AGCU21204C036588, to the Carson Sheriff's Station.

A Tradition of Service

JUSTIFICATION

In donating this van to the Sheriff's Department, the City of Carson asks that this vehicle be utilized exclusively by the Carson Sheriff's Station for sobriety checkpoints within their city.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Acceptance of this donation supports the County's Strategic Plan Goals for Service Excellence, Work Force Excellence, and Children and Families' Well-Being. The donated trailer will enhance the quality and productivity of services provided by the Carson Sheriff's Station.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

No cost other than maintenance and repairs.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

None.

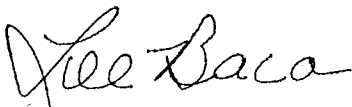
IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The donation of this trailer will augment the Sheriff's Department's fleet and enhance Carson Sheriff's Station's traffic enforcement program.

CONCLUSION

Upon the Board's approval of the donation, please return two (2) adopted stamped copies to the Communications and Fleet Management Bureau, Attention: Deputy Steve Woolum, 1277 North Eastern Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90063.

Sincerely,



LEROY D. BACA
SHERIFF